



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Joe R. Arnold, Treasurer
Tennessee Republican Party Federal Election
Acct. Victory 96
P.O. Box 330729
Nashville, TN 37203

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Identification Number: C00040220

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Arnold:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Commission records indicate the name of your political committee is "Tennessee Republican Party Federal Election Acct. Victory 96". However, your committee filed this report in the name of "Tennessee Republican Party". While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks - disclosure reports, amendments and other committee filings must reflect the official name of the committee, as well as any abbreviation within its title 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(i). Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

Please be advised, any change or correction in the information previously filed in the Statement of Organization shall be reported no later than 10 days following the date of the change or correction by filing an amended Statement of Organization or, if the political committee is not required to file electronically under 11 CFR §104.18, by filing a letter noting the change(s) 11 CFR §102.2(a)(2).

-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more transfers from the National Republican Senatorial Committee (pertinent portions(s) attached). A review of reports filed by this committee discloses the source of the

transfer(s) to be NRSC - Non-Federal account (pertinent portions(s) attached). NRSC - Non-Federal account is a non-federal account of the National Republican Senatorial Committee. Any transfer(s) received by your committee from this entity is prohibited by 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i) and must be transferred to your non-federal account or returned to the donor.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which they are made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of funds from a non-federal account, your prompt transfer-out or refund of the impermissible funds or clarification of these transactions, will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the

contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.


Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "supplies". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Your report includes a Schedule H1 with section B (Funds Expended) checked as well as section D (Ballot Composition) completed. Please be advised that a state party committee should only complete section D. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Antoinette Kitchen
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (If Full)

Tennessee Republican Party

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. National Republican Senatorial Committee

Mailing Address

425 2nd St NE

City

Washington

State

DC

Zip Code

20002-4967

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.Name of Employer
Information Requested

Occupation

Information Requested

Receipt For

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

5000.00

Date of Receipt

 MONTH DAY YEAR
 05 14 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

5000.00

Receipt

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SCHEDULE B

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

NRSC- Non-Federal

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Tennessee Republican State Executive Committee 1922 West End Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	Party Transfer Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	05/10/01	5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Georgia Republican Party 5600 Roswell Road, NE East Building, suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30342	Party Transfer Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	05/30/02	174,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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Tennessee Republican Party

AK

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Asworth Corporation PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 03 / 12 / 2001	
Mailing Address Mr. Ed Roberson City Memphis		State Zip Code TN 38120	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 3000.00	
Name of Employer Conwood Co., LP		Occupation Information Requested	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 3000.00	
		Receipt Transaction ID: 070320018C1986514407	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Ralph Palmer		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 03 / 19 / 2001	
Mailing Address P.O. Box 747 City Winchester		State Zip Code KY 40392	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 3000.00	
Name of Employer Palmer Engineering Company		Occupation Engineer	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 3000.00	
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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Wilford Parks		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 03 / 08 / 2001	
Mailing Address P.O. Box 196 City Tiptonville		State Zip Code TN 38079	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 250.00	
Name of Employer None		Occupation Retired	
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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. CORPAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 04 / 03 / 2001
Mailing Address Attn: Mr. Gary Hunt 3310 West End Ave. City State Zip Code Nashville TN 37202		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 3000.00
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt
Name of Employer Information Requested	Occupation Information Requested	
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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Cracker Barrel PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 02 / 14 / 2001
Mailing Address Mr. Larry Forth P.O. Box 787 City State Zip Code Lebanon TN 37088		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2000.00
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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. DYAMC PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 05 / 03 / 2001
Mailing Address P.O. Box 7434 City State Zip Code Mobile AL 36670		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2000.00
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt
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